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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE RAMIREZ, LUIS GOMEZ, and
MARCK MENA ORTEGA on behalf of
themselves and all other persons similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GHILOTTI BROS, INC., a corporation;
GHILOTTI BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION,
INC., a corporation, and DOES 1 through 50,
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:12-cv-04590

**DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE TAYLOR
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT GHILOTTI
BROS., INC.'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION OF
COLLECTIVE ACTION**

Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer
Date: March 29, 2013
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Crtrm: 6, 17th Floor

DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE TAYLOR

I, Stephanie Taylor, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a Human Resources Generalist at Ghilotti Bros., Inc. ("GBI"), a party to this action. I make this declaration from my own personal knowledge, and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. In my capacity as Human Resources Generalist, I have access to documents relevant to individuals' employment with GBI, including, but not limited to, employees' personnel files and time records, which are kept in the ordinary course of GBI's business.

3. GBI's laborers, which category includes the named Plaintiffs in this action, are subject to a collectively-bargained Master Laborer's Agreement, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The MLA defines the wages, hours, and working conditions of GBI laborers, including Plaintiffs.

4. In instances where GBI performs work under contract to the State of California, GBI complies with the California Labor Code, including, but not limited to, Labor Code Section 1776, by providing payroll reports either to the particular public entity with which it contracts, or via the format required by the California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE).

5. Each week, in the ordinary course of GBI's business, GBI laborers, including Plaintiffs, are provided with a document called a "Payroll Discrepancy Report," an exemplar copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B." This report includes an enumeration of all hours worked for that week. This documentation includes a section in which employees may report any discrepancy in their hours worked. The purpose of this document is to permit employees to rectify any discrepancy in the time that they worked and the time reflected on their documentation of hours.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the
2 State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on
3 this, the 26th day of February, 2013, at Santa Rosa, California.

4 By: /s/ Stephanie Taylor
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EXHIBIT A

2010 - 2012

LABORERS' MASTER AGREEMENT

Between

ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYERS

and

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
LABORERS**

AFFILIATED WITH

**LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF NORTH AMERICA
AFL-CIO**

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**LABORERS' MASTER AGREEMENT
2010 - 2012**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 6th day of July, 2010 and effective the 1st day of July, 2010, by and between the ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYERS hereinafter referred to as COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE OF EMPLOYER, and the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS OF THE LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, AFL-CIO, hereinafter referred to as UNION, modifying, amending and changing the Agreement made and entered into the 17th day of May, 1951, as modified by the Agreements dated June 4, 1952; July 14, 1953; April 13, 1954; April 12, 1955; April 30, 1956; April 19, 1957; June 30, 1959; July 28, 1961; June 27, 1962; July 1, 1965; June 16, 1968; June 16, 1971; July 2, 1974; May 10, 1977; April 30, 1980, January 18, 1983, March 20, 1986, July 1, 1989, June 4, 1992, June 16, 1996, June 28, 1999 and May 10, 2006 by and between the ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYERS and the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS of the LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, AFL-CIO.

WITNESSETH:

**SECTION 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

A. Definitions:

- (1) The term "Employer" shall refer to the Association of Engineering Construction Employers.
- (2) The term, "Individual Employer" shall mean (1) an employer who has authorized the Association (Employer) to represent said Individual Employer with respect to collective bargaining with the Union; or (2) is bound to the terms and conditions of this Agreement under the subcontracting requirements of this Agreement; (3) directly signs this Agreement with the Union as an Independent or Non-Association Member. The Employer agrees to provide the Union with a current list of Individual Employers for whom it has authority to represent.
- (3) The term "Union" shall refer to the Northern California District Council of Laborers.
- (4) This Agreement shall apply to any employee who performs work falling within the presently recognized jurisdiction of those Local Unions of the Laborers' International Union of North America affiliated with the Northern California District Council of Laborers; except that this Agreement shall not apply to superintendents, assistant superintendents, general foremen, civil engineers and their helpers, timekeepers,

messenger persons, confidential employees and office help.

- (5) This Agreement shall apply to Northern California, which term means that portion of the State of California above the Northerly boundary of Kern County, the Northerly boundary of San Luis Obispo County, and the Westerly boundaries of Inyo and Mono Counties, which includes the following counties; Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.
- (6) The "method of delivery of notices", required by this Agreement shall be satisfied by one of the following means of delivery; email, fax, certified mail, regular mail or telegram.

B. Coverage and Description of Laborers' Work Covered by this Agreement.

- (1) This Agreement shall cover all work coming within the recognized jurisdiction of the Laborers' International Union of North America.
- (2) Subject to the preceding paragraph and subject also to the provisions of Section 14 of this Agreement, it is agreed that Laborers' work shall include but not be limited to: All Laborers' work necessary to tend the carpenters and other building trades craftsmen, stripping of concrete forms, handling and raising of slip forms, sewer cleaners, gardening, horticulture, landscaping, trackmen (construction, maintenance, repair), all cleanup of debris, grounds and buildings, steam cleaning and all General Laborers' work. In accordance with Green Book Decision dated August 2, 1920 - December 11, 1924, the loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction shall be done by Laborers under the supervision of such person as the Employer may designate. The hoisting of rods shall be done by Laborers, except when a derrick or outrigger operated by other than hand power is used.

All Laborers' work in connection with excavation for building and all other construction, including digging of trenches, piers, foundations and holes; digging, lagging, sheeting, cribbing and bracing of foundations, holes, caissons and cofferdams, manning, setting and moving all manually movable pumps. (This does not restrict the Laborers from performing other work.)

All Laborers' work in connection with concrete work, including chipping and grinding, sandblasting, mixing, handling, shoveling, conveying, pouring, concrete pumps and similar type machines, grout pumps, nozzle men (including gunmen and

potmen), vibrating, guniting and otherwise applying concrete, whether done by hand or any other process, and wrecking, stripping, dismantling and handling concrete forms and false work, including tending of plasterers and brick and block layers.

All Laborers' work in the excavation, grading, preparation concreting, asphalt and mastic paving, paving, ramming, curbing, flagging and laying of other stone materials, and surfacing of streets, ways, courts, underpasses, overpasses and bridges.

All work in connection with the operation of spreader boxes, such as True-Lay, Rola Pavers and Laytons or similar type models, including but not limited to all shoveling and shifting material and cleaning of boxes, shall be the work of the Laborers. All Laborers' work in connection with the cutting of streets and ways for all purposes, including aligning by any method, digging of trenches, manholes, etc., handling and conveying of all materials for same; concreting of same; and the backfilling, grading and resurfacing of same. All Laborers' work in connection with the construction of caissons, cofferdams, subways (except as covered by Master Tunnel Agreement), aqueducts, water lines, culverts, flood controls, airports, drains and sewers, and any type of conduit, no joint pipe, including the cribbing, lagging, bracing, sheeting, checking grade for pipelaying, trench jacking and handling of lagging hammers on all open trenches and ditches. All Laborers' work in connection with shoring, underpinning including cutting, fitting, placing and raising of all structures.

All Laborers' work in connection with drilling, all work of loading, placing and blasting of all powder and explosives of whatever type regardless of the method used for such loading and placing.

All signaling and rigging in connection with Laborers' work.

All Laborers' work in connection with the wrecking of buildings and other structures.

All Laborers' work in connection with the slinging, handling and placing of all rip-rap, rock and stone on highways, jetties, retaining walls or wherever used.

All wrecking work on construction and/or razing sites: all Laborers' work on pre-casting or prefabrication at the construction project site or at a precast or prefabrication yard specifically established and operated for that one particular construction job.

All work in connection with the operation of such equipment that is necessary and incidental to carry out the work of the Laborer.

- (3) All classifications listed in Supplement No. 1 of this Agreement which are not listed under this Section shall be included in the coverage and description of Laborers' work

just as though incorporated in full in this Section.

- (4) Should an Individual Employer signatory to this Agreement subcontract the Masonry or plastering portion of a project, said contract shall specify that the work to be performed shall be done under the terms and conditions of the current Masonry and/or Plaster Tender Agreement that has been negotiated by the Northern California District Council of Laborers or its affiliates, which is in effect in the territory in which the work is performed. However, Masonry work which is incidental to the work of the Individual Employer may be performed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (5) Any Employer not signatory to both the Tunnel and Laborers' Master Agreement shall agree that whenever work is performed which is covered by the terms of the Laborers' Master Tunnel Agreement for the 46 Northern California Counties, the provisions of that Agreement shall be fully applicable to and binding upon the Individual Employer.
- (6) Residential Housing work is to be covered under the Letter of Understanding Addendum to the Laborers' Master Agreement when said letter is signed separately by the Employer in conjunction with the Laborers' Master Agreement.

SECTION 2

BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVES

A. Union's Recognition of Collective Bargaining Representative of Employer.

The Union hereby recognizes and acknowledges that the Collective Bargaining Representative of Employer includes in its membership a majority of the Individual Employers in the highway, general building and heavy construction industry, and said Individual Employers are performing the greater percentage of work therein. By reason of such facts the Union hereby recognizes that the Collective Bargaining Representative of the Employer, as herein- above referred to, is the collective bargaining representative for all Individual Employers who authorize the Employer to represent them with respect to Collective Bargaining with the Northern California District Council of Laborers. A list of said Individual Employers shall be furnished to the Union at the commencement of negotiations and the Employer shall furnish the Union with a complete monthly report of any additions and deletions to the list of Individual Employers represented by the Employer.

In the event the Union (District Council) enters into any other agreement with other employers or employer associations concerning the type of work covered hereby in the area which shall have terms more favorable to such employers or employer associations and the members thereof than this Agreement, then such more favorable provisions shall become a part of and apply to this Agreement only in the geographical area where such other agreement

is in effect.

B. Employers' Recognition of Union as Collective Bargaining Representative of Employees.

The Employer and the Individual Employers covered hereby recognize and acknowledge the Northern California District Council of Laborers of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO as the collective bargaining representative for the employees in the area aforementioned covering the jurisdiction of the Union.

C. Access to Project:

A Union Representative shall have access to the project during working hours for the purpose of checking the manner of compliance with which the terms of this Agreement are being complied.

**SECTION 3
EMPLOYMENT AND DISCHARGE**

A. Union Security:

- (1) Every person performing work covered by this Agreement who is a member of the Union and in the employment of an Individual Employer on work covered by this Agreement on the effective date of this subsection 3A shall, as a condition of employment or continued employment, remain a member in good standing of the Union in the appropriate Local Union of the Union. Every other person covered by this Agreement and employed to perform work covered by this Agreement shall be required, as a condition of employment, to apply for and become a member of and to maintain membership in good standing in the Union in the appropriate Local Union of the Union which has territorial jurisdiction of the area in which such person is performing work on or after the expiration of eight (8) days of employment on such work following the beginning of such employment on the effective date of this revised subsection 3A, whichever is later. Membership in any such Local Union shall be available to any such person on the same terms and conditions generally applicable to other members.

If Federal law is hereafter amended to permit a lesser requirement for Union membership or Union membership as a condition of employment than provided in this subsection, the Collective Bargaining Representative of the Employer and the Union will promptly enter into negotiations with regard to such subject.

- (2) The Individual Employer shall be required to discharge any employee pursuant to this subsection 3A only when a written notice from the Union or Local Union, with an immediate copy of such notice to the Union, of such employee's non-compliance with

this subsection, stating all pertinent facts showing such non-compliance, shall have been served upon such Individual Employer and a reasonable time (not to exceed 48 hours) has been allowed for compliance therewith.

B. Employment:

- (1) The Union or Local Union shall maintain open and non-discriminatory hiring halls for the use of workers desiring employment on work covered by this Agreement and such workers shall be entitled to use such hiring halls. It is mutually agreed by the Employer and the Union to fully comply with all of the provisions of Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Presidential Executive Order #11246, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the California Fair Employment Practices Section, to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of sex, race, color, disability, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination by not having full access to the contents of Section 3 of this Agreement. (A list of Local Unions, their telephone numbers and daily dispatching hours is attached hereto as "Schedule A" for convenience only.)

The Union shall retain full power to change the location of any hiring hall listed herein, to change the daily dispatching hours listed herein or to cause the merger, amalgamation or consolidation of any two or more hiring halls listed herein. The Union shall give notice in writing to the Employer whenever any such change, merger, amalgamation or consolidation becomes effective. If the Employer desires a location of a hiring hall or daily dispatching hours other than as specified herein, notice of such desire shall be given to the Union in writing and the Collective Bargaining Representative shall promptly enter into negotiations with regard to such subject.

- (2) Each person desiring employment shall register through such hiring hall by appearing personally and by indicating his/her name, address, telephone number, Social Security Account Number, qualifications and employment desired. Each such person shall be listed numerically in the order in which he/she registers.

In the territorial jurisdiction of the following Locals only; 73 Stockton, 139 Santa Rosa, 185 Sacramento, 270 San Jose, 291 (Napa/Lake Counties only), 294 Fresno, 297 Salinas, 326 Solano, and 1130 Modesto, a person may register by phone if his/her residence is more than 10 miles from the nearest hiring hall maintained by said Local.

Distance for interpreting this subsection shall be determined by using the nearest Class "A" road or highway.

- (3) No person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed on any employment list which is applicable to a particular type or classification of work unless he/she has

been employed in such type or classification of work for six months consecutively or accumulatively within a period of three (3) years immediately preceding the date of his/her registration.

- (4) The Individual Employer shall contact the appropriate hiring hall of the local Union having work and area jurisdiction for all workers as they may from time to time need, and the Local Union shall furnish to the Individual Employer the required number of qualified and competent workers of the classifications needed by the Individual Employer in accordance with the provisions of this subsection 3B, if such workers are available.
- (5) When requesting workers, the Individual Employer shall submit job orders indicating the number of persons desired, qualifications of each person desired, the location of the job, the reporting date and time and the representative of the Individual Employer to be contacted on the job site.
- (6) The appropriate hiring hall of the Local Union of the Union having work and area jurisdiction will furnish in accordance with the request of the Individual Employer such qualified and competent workers of the classifications needed from among those entered on said lists to the Individual Employer by use of a written referral in the following order of preference.

Persons shall be referred in the order in which they are registered if their registration indicates that they are qualified for and desirous of taking such referral, unless they are not available for referral, subject to the following conditions:

First,

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Individual Employer may request a person by name, out of order, and such person must be dispatched if such person is registered on the out-of-work list and if such person was employed previously by such Individual Employer or member of a joint venture within three years prior to such request within the territorial jurisdiction of the appropriate Local Union of the Union.
- (b) In addition to requests permitted by the provision of Subsection 6(a), the Individual Employer may request any person registered on the out-of-work list out of order for any reasons; provided, however, that at no time shall any job contain more than 50% of persons requested under subsection 6(b). It will not be a violation of this Agreement for an owner (1 person) to perform Laborers' work when needed provided that said owner is performing work with at least one (1) additional laborer on the job site.

- (c) Any Local Union, may at its option, permit a percentage of individual requests greater than 50% on any job. Such permission shall not be deemed a violation of this Agreement.
- (d) Notwithstanding the above, the mobility of all employees who have been employees of the Individual Employer for a period of three hundred sixty (360) hours out of the immediate preceding six (6) months, shall not be restricted for any reason subject to Section 3A, Union Security. In order for the Individual Employer to exercise the mobility provisions set forth in this paragraph, the Individual Employer shall:
 - (1) Provide the appropriate Local Union with a current list of names and Social Security Numbers of those employees who are eligible for mobility, prior to any employee being moved; and
 - (2) The Individual Employer shall notify the appropriate Local Union of a job or project of more than five day's duration.
 - (3) In cases where an individual employer is found to have dispatched certain employees not eligible for mobility to a job site as defined herein, then the local Union having jurisdiction in the project area shall notify the employer of such violation or error. The employer, upon notification by the Union, shall within one working day, correct said violation or error to the satisfaction of the Union. Additional laborers shall be obtained in accordance with the hiring hall procedures from the Local Union in the area where work is performed. All laborers shall have in their possession proof of proper dispatch and Union status which shall be produced upon request of Local Union representative in the area where the job is located. Any violation not resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the parties shall be subject to Section 9 of this Agreement.
 - (4) No Employee of the employer shall suffer loss of mobility for a break in service of two (2) months or less with the employer if the break in service is due to illness, extended vacation or winter shutdown.
- (e) No person shall be dispatched pursuant to the provisions of subsection 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) of this Section unless the Individual Employer's request is in writing, dated, is signed by an appropriate management representative, specifies whether the person is a rehire and names the job for which rehire is requested.

Second, persons who, within five (5) years immediately preceding the job order, performed work covered under this Agreement in the geographical area covered by this Agreement in the order in which they registered.

Third, persons who are registered in the order in which they registered by qualification.

- (7) Available for employment shall mean: All persons eligible for referral shall be present at the hiring hall or present at their residence phone if they live at a location specified in subsection (2) of this subsection 3B during dispatching hours, unless excused for the following reasons:
- (a) When a death or imminent death occurs in the immediate family, from the date of death and not exceeding one week after the date of burial, however, they shall produce bona fide proof of such death or imminent death from hospital or family doctor.
 - (b) Persons on jury duty, providing they produce bona fide proof that they are serving on a jury.
 - (c) Persons temporarily serving in the U.S. Military Reserve, providing they show bona fide proof of such service.
 - (d) Attendance at Workers' Compensation Hearing or any administrative or court appearance.
 - (e) Hospitalization or medical treatment of a member of the immediate family requiring the attendance or increasing the familial responsibilities of the member, for up to one week.
 - (f) Confinement of a spouse because of pregnancy and the anticipated imminent delivery of a child, for up to one week.
 - (g) Training sponsored by the District Council, for up to one week.
- (8) When ordering workers, the Individual Employer will give notice to the appropriate hiring hall of the Local Union, if possible, not later than 2:30 p.m. of the day prior (Monday through Friday) or, in any event, not less than seventeen and one-half (17-1/2) hours, if possible, before the required reporting time. In the event that forty-eight (48) consecutive hours after such notice (Saturday, Sundays and recognized holidays excluded), the Local Union shall not furnish such workers, the Individual Employer may procure workers from any other source or sources. If workers are so employed, the Individual Employer shall promptly report to the appropriate hiring hall of the Local Union, in writing or by phone with written

confirmation within forty-eight (48) hours, the name, address and Social Security Account Number of the employee procured from such other source or sources and the date of employment and the location of the job on which he/she is employed. Workers who report on the first day are to be paid from the time they report to the Individual Employer's designated location.

- (9) Dispatching hours shall be as specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection 3B or as specified in the notice or notices submitted pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection 3B. In emergency cases, individuals may be dispatched other than at such dispatching hours.
- (10) Each person, upon being referred, shall receive a written referral to be transmitted to the Employer representative at the job site indicating the name, address, Social Security Account Number, type of job, date of proposed employment and date of referral.
- (11) To insure the maintenance of a current registration list, all persons who do not re-register or answer roll call, as the case may be, on each regularly scheduled roll call day (which shall not be more often than once a week), shall be removed from the registration list unless excused in accordance with subsection 3B(7). Any person may re-register by phone and must be personally present at the phone during dispatch hours. If a referral is made by phone, a written dispatch slip must be sent to the Individual Employer and worker. Any person who is permitted to register by telephone under this subsection 3B must appear personally at the appropriate hiring hall on roll call day. If such persons re-register or answer roll call pursuant to the provisions of this Section, they shall maintain their previous position on such list, subject to the provisions of subsection 12 of subsection 3B following, such person shall not be entitled to the position he/she held prior to his/her elimination in the event he/she re-registers or answers roll call, as the case may be. Persons will be excused from answering roll call only for the reasons enumerated in subsection 3B(7).
- (12) Persons shall be eliminated from the registration list for the following reasons:
 - (a) Dispatched to a job - except that any person who is rejected by the Individual Employer or who fails to complete two (2) full days of work shall retain his/her position on said list; provided, no person who is rejected by the Individual Employer shall be re-referred to such Individual Employer with respect to the same request pursuant to which he/she was initially referred.
 - (b) Failing to accept suitable employment one time during the current week at the time of dispatch. Employment which cannot be reached by an individual because of lack of transportation shall not be deemed suitable to him/her.

- (c) Unavailable for employment.
 - (d) Any person dispatched to a job who fails to report for work.
- (13) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection 3B, upon the same notice as required in 3B(6)(E) being given to the appropriate Local Union of the Union, an Individual Employer shall have complete freedom to employ the first key laborer.
 - (14) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Individual Employer shall have complete freedom of selectivity in hiring and the Individual Employer retains the right to reject any job applicant referred by the Union for just cause including but not limited to persons unable to produce legal residence documentation as required under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. In the event an Individual Employer receives two (2) referrals from the Local Union not meeting the skill requirements of the hiring request, the Individual Employer shall be free to secure such skilled person from any available source subject to Section 3a of this Agreement.
 - (15) The Local Unions and the Union shall post in places where notices to applicants for employment with the Individual Employers are customarily posted, all provisions relating to the functioning of the hiring arrangements, including the provisions set forth in this Section, and each Individual Employer shall similarly post in places where notices to employees and applicants for employment are customarily posted, a notice of the hiring arrangements set forth in this Section.
 - (16) Selection of applicants for referral to jobs pursuant to this Agreement shall be on a non-discriminatory basis and shall not be based on, or in any way affected by, Union membership, bylaws, rules, regulations, constitutional provisions, or any other aspect or obligation of Union membership, policies or requirements, provided that the provisions hereof shall not modify or qualify the requirements of subsection A of this Section 3.
 - (17) Any person aggrieved by the operation of the hiring hall shall submit his/her grievance to the permanent hiring hall neutral arbitrator provided that such submission is made in writing stating the reasons for the grievance within ten (10) working days after the occurrence of the grievance.

The Arbitrator shall have full power to adjust the grievance, and his decision thereon shall be final and binding upon the person submitting the grievance and all parties hereto. Forms for the submission of any such grievance shall be available at all times in the office of the Union and each Local Union.

The permanent hiring hall neutral arbitrator shall be Gerald R. McKay and notices

required by this Section shall be mailed or delivered to P.O. Box 406, Burlingame, CA 94011-0406. The date of this postmark and/or date of delivery of the grievance, whichever is later, shall toll the running of the ten (10) day period. The costs of arbitration shall be borne equally by the Employer and the Local Union regardless of who the Local Union or Individual Employer is.

C. Discharge

No employee shall be discharged or discriminated against for activity in or representation of the Union or any Local Union. The Local Union shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members.

The Individual Employer shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of all of their employees, and may on such grounds, discharge any of them. After sixteen (16) hours of employment, the Individual Employer may discharge any employee for just cause only. In the event of discharge without just cause, the employee shall, if he/she so desires, be reinstated with payment for time lost. In the event of a dispute, the existence of "just cause" shall be determined under the grievance procedure provided for in Section 9 hereof. In the event of reinstatement, the amount of back pay awarded under Section 9 hereof may not exceed 90 days unless the grievant was employed by the Individual Employer who discharged him/her for more than 1500 hours in the two (2) years preceding the date of discharge. During the first sixteen (16) hours of employment, the Individual Employer may reject or discharge any employee for any reason.

D. The Individual Employer may notify the Local Union hiring hall of all employees who have quit, or been terminated or recalled during the week. Such notification may be on a written form which will include the following information:

NAME OF EMPLOYER COMPANY
NAME OF EMPLOYEE
DATE OF TERMINATION
DATE OF RECALL
REASON FOR TERMINATION

E. No employee may be transferred from an Individual Employer's payroll to another Individual Employer's payroll except in accordance with subsection 3B, except any transfer to and/or from a joint venture of which the Individual Employer is a partner.

SECTION 4
SHOW-UP TIME

When any employee reports for work and there is no work provided by the Individual Employer, he/she shall be paid two (2) hours show-up time at the applicable rate plus subsistence where
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applicable, provided, however, no show-up time will be payable to any person who reports for work without the necessary and legally required documentation to establish work right status under applicable Immigration and Naturalization Laws. If work is suspended on account of weather conditions, the employee shall be entitled to show-up time only if he/she remains on the job site for two (2) hours pending abatement of such weather unless sent home earlier by the Individual Employer. If work is to be suspended for any reason, the employee shall be notified at least two (2) hours before being required to report for work. The employee shall keep the Individual Employer informed at all times of his/her correct address, and if he/she has a telephone, his/her telephone number. If an employee does not keep the Individual Employer so informed, the Individual Employer shall be relieved of the duty of giving such notice and further he/she shall not have to pay such employee show-up time. Radio and/or TV notice is acceptable on remote projects as means of notification providing the Union is notified in writing at the commencement of the job.

The Employer is not obligated to pay show-up time to any applicant/employee who fails to comply with the company code of safe practice.

SECTION 5 HIGHER WAGES

No employee receiving a higher rate of pay shall suffer a reduction of pay by reason of the execution of this Agreement.

SECTION 6 LUNCH TIME

There shall be a regularly established meal period. The meal period shall be one-half (1/2) hour and shall be scheduled to begin not more than one-half (1/2) hour before and completed not later than one hour after the midpoint of the regularly scheduled hours of work for each Employee's shift.

If the Individual Employer requires the Employee to perform any work through his/her scheduled meal period, the employee shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate for such meal period and shall be afforded an opportunity to eat on the Individual Employer's time.

Any employee required to work more than two (2) hours overtime at the end of a shift shall be permitted a one-half (1/2) hour meal period for which he/she shall receive regular overtime pay. No work shall be performed by him/her during such meal period. (Meal periods may be staggered from the 10th to the 11th hour).

SECTION 7 RECORDS

A. Each Individual Employer shall provide a proper means for registering the reporting, quitting time, and as supplied by the employee, the address and telephone number of all employees

covered by this Agreement. In the event of a dispute, such records shall be accessible to the business representative of the Union or Local Union during working hours.

- B. Each Individual Employer, upon request of any Trust Fund specified in this Agreement, shall permit a Trust Fund Auditor to review any and all records relevant to the enforcement of the provisions of this Agreement pertaining to the Trust Funds. Such review shall be permitted not less than ten (10) working days after demand.

SECTION 8

NO CESSATION OF WORK

It is mutually agreed and understood that during the period when this Agreement is in force and effect, the Union or any Local Union will not authorize any strike, slow-down, or stoppage of work in any dispute, complaint, or grievance arising under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, except such disputes, complaints, or grievances as arise out of the failure or refusal of any Individual Employer to comply with the provisions of the hiring clause, subsection 3A or B hereof, or as permitted under Section 28B and C hereof or whenever an Individual Employer pays workers improperly with checks which do not clear for collection. As to any Individual Employer who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the sections specified herein, so long as such failure or refusal continues it shall not be a violation of this Agreement if the Union or any Local Union withdraws its members who are subject hereto from the performance of any work for such Individual Employer, and such withdrawal for such period shall not be a strike or work stoppage within the terms of this Agreement. In the event that any employees of any Individual Employer should be withdrawn by reason of any dispute, complaint, or grievance arising out of the violation of any similar hiring clause in any agreement between Employer and any other Union, then the Union or any Local Union may respect such withdrawal and for the period thereof may refuse to perform any work for such Individual Employer, and such refusal for such period shall not be a violation of this Agreement. Any employees so withdrawn or refusing to perform any work as herein provided shall not lose their status as employees, but no such employee shall be entitled to claim or receive any wages or other compensation for any period during which he/she has been so withdrawn or refused to perform any work.

SECTION 9

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement, other than a jurisdictional dispute or a dispute arising out of subsection 3A or B, or a dispute arising out of subsection 13C(4), or a dispute of Section 28 (Health & Welfare Plan, Pension/Annuity Plan, Vacation-Holiday-Dues Supplement Plan, or Training - Retraining/Apprenticeship Plan) which said sections and the sub-sections thereof are specifically exempted by the provisions of this Section, the following procedure will apply:

1. In the event that a dispute arises on a job, it shall be first reported to the Individual Employer

and/or the Business Agent of the appropriate Local Union who shall then attempt to adjust said grievance or dispute at the job site level.

2. The grieving parties shall specify the date(s) of the alleged violations(s) and the provision(s) of the Agreement applicable to the dispute.
3. If said grievance or dispute is not satisfactorily adjusted by the appropriate Local Union or otherwise authorized Union Representative and the Individual Employer or his representative within three (3) days after submission to the Individual Employer, the matter may be submitted by either party to a permanent Board of Adjustment created for the settlement of such disputes.
4. The Board of Adjustment shall be composed of two (2) members named by the Union, two (2) members named by the Association and an Impartial Arbitrator. At any point in the proceedings, should the panel be unable to reach a majority vote, the Arbitrator shall participate and his decision shall be final and binding.
5. In addition to any rules or procedures which the panel may adopt, the Board of Adjustment shall be governed by the following provisions:
 - (a) No attorneys shall be utilized unless either party advises the other of its intent to do so within a minimum of 14 calendar days in advance of the hearing.
 - (b) No briefs shall be submitted nor a transcript made of the hearing except by mutual agreement of the parties or by direction of the Arbitrator.
 - (c) In the case of a deadlock, the Arbitrator shall render his decision upon the conclusion of the case at the Board of Adjustment hearing unless the time is extended by mutual agreement of the parties or at the request of the Arbitrator, in which case the Arbitrator shall render a decision not later than thirty (30) days after submission. The Arbitrator shall not render an expanded opinion in any case unless requested by the parties.
 - (d) The parties shall select and utilize one (1) permanent impartial arbitrator who is willing to abide by the procedures set forth herein. The impartial arbitrator may be changed or replaced at the request of either party.
6. The Board of Adjustment shall meet not less than once each calendar month with the exception of the discharge cases which must be heard at the earliest possible date not to exceed fifteen (15) working days. Failure of either party to meet or participate in the procedure shall relieve the charging party of further compliance with the grievance procedure.
7. Decisions of the Board of Adjustment or an Impartial Arbitrator shall be within the scope and terms of this Agreement, and shall be final and binding upon all parties hereto.

8. In the event an Individual Employer fails to comply with any such decisions, the Union may withdraw employees or strike the Individual Employer and such action shall not be a violation of this Agreement so long as such noncompliance continues.
9. The expenses of the Joint Adjustment Board and the Impartial Arbitrator, including the cost of a court reporter, shall be borne by the Employer. Each party shall bare its own expenses of advocacy.
10. No proceedings hereunder based on any dispute, complaint or grievance herein provided for, shall be recognized unless the grievance procedure steps outlined above have been followed. The Board of Adjustment may, by majority vote, for good cause, accept a late submission.
11. The Board of Adjustment shall establish regular meeting dates and administer grievances filed in conjunction with this Section as set forth in the rules and procedures which may be amended from time to time by the parties.
12. A decision of the Board of Adjustment by majority vote, or the decision of a permanent arbitrator shall be enforceable by a petition to confirm an arbitration award filed in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
13. All hearings of the Board of Adjustment shall be in the County of Contra Costa and/or County of Alameda, unless mutually agreed to move to another location.
14. No proceedings hereunder based on any dispute, complaint, or grievance herein provided for shall be recognized unless adequate notice was given to the Employer and/or Union or Local Union within ten days after the alleged violation was committed.
15. In the case of discharge, the Board shall meet within fifteen (15) working days. The Board of Adjustment or Arbitrator shall be free to sustain the discharge or to find discipline other than discharge to be appropriate and may order reinstatement with full or partial back pay as he or it deems appropriate provided there shall be no discrimination on the part of the Individual Employer against any employee for activities in behalf of, or representation of the Union not interfering with the proper performance of his/her duties.
16. If failure of a Board of Adjustment to meet on a discharge case within fifteen (15) working days is due to the unavailability of the Union, the wage payment and Trust Fund contribution liability shall be limited to the above fifteen (15) working days. If the Employer or Individual Employer is unavailable to meet the wage payment and Trust Fund contribution, liability shall be continuing.
17. The Board of Adjustment shall settle any dispute or grievance involving a subcontractor as defined in Section 11 who has agreed under contract with the Employer, or any Individual Employer, or a subcontractor of the Employer, or any Individual Employer to perform on the

job site any part or portion of the construction work covered by the prime contract, including the operation of equipment, performance of labor and installation of materials.

When liabilities are assessed against a subcontractor for hiring violations as a result of a Board of Adjustment held under the provisions of Paragraph 17 and said subcontractor fails to satisfy said obligations, the Union shall promptly give written notice to the Individual Employer and subcontractor and the Individual Employer shall pay such obligations from the retention of such subcontractor.

18. The procedures specified herein shall be applicable to any Individual Employer whether or not he or she is a member of Employer or any other associations.
19. In those instances where the Individual Employer is not a member of the Employer, the Joint Adjustment Board shall establish procedures whereby the Employer members of the Joint Adjustment Board may consist of one Individual Employer who is not a member of the Employer.

SECTION 9A INDUSTRY STABILIZATION FUND

The Individual Employer shall contribute thirteen cents (\$.13) per hour for each hour paid for or worked by workers in work covered by this Agreement to the Industry Stabilization Fund. Of the \$.13 per hour, eight cents (\$.08) per hour is earmarked for California Alliance for Jobs.

The purpose of such funds shall be to enhance the monitoring of public works projects relative to Employer compliance with State, Federal or other public agencies public works wage and hour laws and the promotion of Northern California's Construction Industry.

Such contributions shall continue until written notice by the parties signatory hereto. Such trust fund shall be administered jointly by the signatory parties.

SECTION 10 PAYMENT OF WAGES

- A. Each employee shall be paid wages in full each week before or at quitting time on the Individual Employer's regular pay day unless specific arrangements to the contrary are made in writing between the Individual Employer and appropriate Local Union of the Union. Employees who quit or are laid off or discharged shall be paid in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- B. Each employee shall be given a statement with the Individual Employer's name and address, itemizing the employee's gross amount earned, hours worked, Social Security tax, withholding tax and all other deductions, also a statement of hours applicable to Health and

Welfare, Pension/Annuity, Vacation-Holiday- Dues Supplement and Training - Retraining/Apprenticeship Plans.

SECTION 11 SUBCONTRACTORS

The terms and conditions of this Agreement insofar as it affects Employer and the Individual Employer shall apply equally to any subcontractor of any tier under the control of, or working under oral or written contract with such Individual Employer on any work covered by this Agreement to be performed at the job site or job yard, and said subcontractor with respect to such work shall be considered the same as an Individual Employer covered hereby. Subject to the provisions of this Section and any other Section of this Agreement applicable to subcontractors, if an Individual Employer shall subcontract work herein defined, such subcontract shall state that such subcontractor agrees to be bound by and comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement. A subcontractor is defined as any person, firm or corporation who agrees under contract with the Employer, or any Individual Employer, or a subcontractor of the Employer, or any Individual Employer to perform on the job site any part or portion of the construction work covered by the prime contract, including the operation of equipment, performance of labor and installation of materials.

The Individual Employer has the primary obligation for performance of all conditions of this Agreement. This obligation cannot be relieved, evaded or diminished by subcontracting. Should the Individual Employer elect to subcontract, the Individual Employer shall continue to have such primary obligation. Said primary obligation shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the Unions majority status for the purpose of establishing the obligation of the Individual Employer to bargain collectively pursuant to Section 8(A)(5) of the National Labor Relations Act as amended with the Union upon expiration of this Agreement, but for no other purpose, statute or law.

An Individual Employer who provides in the subcontract that the subcontractor will pay the wages and benefits and will observe the hours and all other terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be liable for any delinquency by such subcontractor in the payment of any wages or fringe benefits provided herein, including payments required by Section 28 (Health and Welfare, Pension/Annuity, Vacation-Holiday-Dues Supplement and Training - Retraining/Apprenticeship Funds), except as follows:

The Individual Employer will give written notice to the Union of any subcontract involving the performance of work covered by this Agreement within five (5) days of entering such subcontract, and shall specify the name and address of the subcontractor. Written notice at a pre-job conference shall be deemed written notice under this provision for those subcontractors listed at the pre-job only. Notification to the Union of any subcontractor not listed in writing at the pre-job must still be given in accordance with this paragraph.

If thereafter such subcontractor shall become delinquent in the payment of any wages or benefits as above specified, the Union shall promptly give written notice thereof to the Individual Employer and to the subcontractor specifying the nature and amount of such delinquency.

If such notice is given, the Individual Employer shall pay and satisfy only the amount of any such delinquency by such subcontractor occurring within seventy-five (75) days prior to the receipt of said notice from the Union, and said Individual Employer may withhold the amount claimed to be delinquent out of the sums due and owing by the Individual Employer to such contractor.

In the event the Individual Employer fails to give written notice of a subcontract as required herein such Individual Employer shall be liable for all delinquencies of the subcontractor on that job or project without limitation.

The Individual Employer shall not be liable for any such delinquency if the Local Union where the delinquency occurs refers any employee to such subcontractor after giving such notice and during the continuance of such delinquency. The provisions of this Section 11 shall be applied only to the extent permitted by law and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no aspect of the subcontractors' clause, including its enforcement, may be enforced by or subject to strike action.

SECTION 12 CONFLICTING CONTRACTS

Any oral or written agreement between Employer or any Individual Employer and an individual employee, which conflicts or is inconsistent with this Agreement, or any supplemental agreements hereto, disestablishes or tends to disestablish relationship of Employer and employee, or establishes a relationship other than that of Employer and employee, shall forthwith terminate. No oral or written agreement which conflicts or is inconsistent with this Agreement, or any supplemental agreements thereto, shall hereafter be entered into by and between Employer, or an Individual Employer, and any individual employee performing work covered by this Agreement. Any practice of the Employer or Individual Employer contrary to this Agreement shall forthwith terminate. Any such future practice shall not be binding on the Union or effect the interpretation of this Agreement unless specifically authorized by the Union in writing.

SECTION 13A ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON PRODUCTION

No rules, customs or practices shall be permitted that limit production or increase the time required to do any work. There shall be no limitation or restriction of the use of machinery tools or other labor-saving devices.

The Union and Employer recognize that Drug/Alcohol abuse by employees shall not be tolerated for safety reasons.

The Union agrees to cooperate with Employer and Individual Employer in establishing drug and alcohol abuse policies to the extent legally possible.

Management Rights Regarding Substance Abuse: Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, the Employer expressly reserves the right, in its discretion, to undertake the following measures:

- (a) In the sole discretion of the employer, requiring covered employees to submit to physical examination by competent medical personnel to determine whether there is a probability that the employee is suffering from any physical impairment which might cause the employee to be a safety hazard to themselves or others, or which might cause the employee to be unable to perform assigned tasks within the coverage of this agreement in a prompt and competent manner. Such tests may include, in the discretion of the employer, such tests of the employee's bodily fluids as the employer may reasonably believe will elicit evidence of the employee's use of substances which are reasonably likely to alter or impair the employee's ability to perform his/her duties in a prompt, competent and safe manner.
- (b) Implementation of rules regarding the discipline and/or discharge of any employees that the employer determines, as a result of the tests described in subparagraph (a), are reasonably likely to become voluntarily impaired or disabled from the safe performance of their work tasks as a result of the ingestion of alcohol or performance-impairing drugs.
- (c) An Individual Employer may initiate unannounced random testing, a selection process where affected Employees are selected for testing and each Employee has an equal chance of being selected for testing. If an Individual Employer initiates such testing, all Employees shall be subjected to such testing. The employer may establish two random testing pools, one for DOT regulated Employees and one for all others. An Individual Employer who initiates random testing shall specifically state in its notice to the Union and its notice to Employees that Employees will be subject to random testing. The Individual Employer shall give thirty (30) days notice to the Union and Employees prior to implementing a random drug testing program.
- (d) Implementation of a voluntary employee assistance program to provide counseling, therapy and monitoring of those employees who request employer assistance in controlling and overcoming problems related to the use of drugs and alcohol.

Disputes arising from the implementation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be subject to the grievance procedures set forth in Section 9 of this Agreement.

B. Protective Clothing

The Individual Employer shall furnish the necessary goggles, hard hats or other protective clothing. Employees working in rain, snow or sleet shall be furnished with waterproof clothing. Employees working in gunite or handling concrete and/or cement shall be furnished rubber boots and gloves. Employees working in mud or water shall be furnished boots. Such equipment shall be furnished by the Individual Employer free of charge and returned by the employee in the same condition as received subject to reasonable wear and tear. Such equipment shall be sanitized before reissue.

C. Safety

- (1) The Union shall cooperate with the Individual Employer and with each employee in carrying out all pertinent rules and regulations dealing with health, safety and welfare of employees promulgated by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. All employees shall perform their duties in each operation in such manner as to promote safe and efficient operations of each particular duty and of any job as a whole.
- (2) All State and/or Federal and/or Local Safety Laws, Standards, Rules and Regulations shall be applicable to all work covered by this Agreement. The Individual Employer is solely responsible for implementing and maintaining such Laws, Standards, Rules and Regulations. Neither the Union nor any Local Union is responsible for implementing or maintaining such Laws, Standards, Rules or Regulations.
- (3) Adequate first-aid equipment shall be maintained and provision shall be made for the safety of employees covered by this Agreement on each job by each Individual Employer. Each Individual Employer shall arrange for adequate and prompt transportation to a hospital or doctor for any employee who is injured on the job and may require doctor's care or hospitalization or both. Each Individual Employer must post the name and address of its doctor and of the Worker's Compensation Insurance carrier on the job site.
- (4) No employee shall be discharged for refusing to work under conditions injurious to his/her health or safety as determined under any rule or regulation of the United States or State of California or any political subdivision. Such determination shall be made by a responsible agent of the State of California or OSHA or any of its political subdivisions, or by a safety inspector from the applicable insurance carrier.
- (5) When drilling holes in rock or other dust producing material with air or power controlled drilling equipment (excluding jack hammer), dust shall be controlled by water, chemical or other suitable means within the maximum acceptable concentration as set forth in the California or OSHA Construction Safety Orders.

- (6) Should the Employer or Individual Employer desire a change in variance in the California or OSHA Construction or any applicable Safety Orders, they will notify the Union in writing not less than thirty (30) days prior to making a request for such change.
- (7) Manhaul trucks regularly used for personnel transport but not designed for this purpose, shall be provided with safe seating and side and end protection to prevent falls. Some convenient means of mounting and dismounting the truck shall be provided. Adequate protection shall be provided during inclement weather. A bell or other means of communication with the driver shall be installed.
- (8) Employees who as a direct result of an on-the-job industrial injury are unable to complete a full day of work shall nevertheless be paid for the full day on which such injury occurred; provided, however, that said injury requires the attention of a licensed physician.
- (9) The Local Union with area jurisdiction shall be notified within one day (twenty-four hours) of any industrial injury which results in death or requires hospitalization.

SECTION 14A

ADDITIONAL WORK OR CLASSIFICATIONS

This Agreement shall not prevent the Employer from negotiating or making agreements with the Union for any work or classification not covered by this Agreement.

Whenever any work covered by this Agreement is to be eliminated or modified by the introduction of any new machine, mechanized process, new or different material, or new or different method or technology with respect to the performance of such work, persons employed under this Agreement and subject thereto, will be given preference for employment and will be assigned such work where it is not in conflict with International jurisdictional agreements with respect to such new machine, mechanized process, new or different material, or new or different method or technology and the use of any such new machine, mechanized process, new or different material, or new or different method or technology shall be subject to and covered by this Agreement regardless of the nature, size or characteristics of such new machine, mechanized process, new or different material or new different method or technology.

It is not the intent of the parties to provide work where no job exists.

**SECTION 14B
JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES**

There shall be no cessation or interference in any way with any work of the Employer or any Individual Employer by reason of jurisdictional disputes between the Union and any other Union affiliated with the AFL-CIO or the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America with respect to jurisdiction over any of the work covered by this Agreement. Such disputes will be settled by the Unions, themselves, or submitted to the International Presidents of the Union involved in the dispute for determination. Until such determination is made and confirmed by the disputing Unions, the work shall proceed as originally assigned by the Individual Employer. Craft jurisdiction is neither determined nor awarded by classifications or coverage descriptions appearing in this Agreement.

**SECTION 15
PRE-JOB CONFERENCE**

There shall be a pre-job conference prior to the start of a job or project, at the option of either party, where the agreed or estimated price to be paid the Individual Employer and any of his or its subcontractors is \$1,000,000 or more where construction conditions or remoteness of the project warrant it.

The Individual Employer shall notify, in writing, the appropriate Local Union of the Union of an award of work within ten (10) days thereof so that a pre-job conference can be arranged.

**SECTION 16A
EMPLOYER'S MEMBERSHIP**

This Agreement is made for and on behalf of and shall be binding upon all persons, firms or corporations that at the time of the execution of this Agreement have given or subsequently give bargaining authorization to the Employer as defined in Section 2A.

Once an Individual Employer is bound by the Agreement, they shall remain bound by the Agreement for the term thereof and shall remain bound by any modifications, extensions or renewals thereto unless that Individual Employer gives appropriate written notice to the Northern California District Council of Laborers prior to the termination of the Agreement.

SECTION 16B
AGREEMENT BINDING UPON PARTIES

This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, purchasers and assigns of the parties hereto.

SECTION 17
CONTRACTING-PIECE WORK

No work shall be let or paid for by piece work, contract or lump sum direct with laborers for labor services.

SECTION 18
WAGES

Wages for General Laborers and for special classifications are set forth in the Supplements attached hereto and made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein and shall be effective on June 26, 2006, and on succeeding anniversary dates as herein provided on all work, both old and new.

- A. Subsistence for employees performing work under the terms of this Agreement is set forth in Supplement No. 6 attached hereto and made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein.
- B. On a job where a Craft with whom Employer has negotiated a short work week terminates early on Friday, the Individual Employer will keep the laborer employed the balance of the work day when the Employer determines that work is available.
- C. On public work projects where wage determinations exist, such pre-determined wage and fringe rates referenced in the bid specifications shall remain in effect for the duration of said project, provided, however, that each segment let by the Owner shall be deemed the project; provided, further that this provision shall not apply to projects where the formal advertised sealed bid procedure is not used. Whenever non-signatory and/or non-union contractors appear on a public works plan holders list and where the prevailing wage determination is less than that which is provided for in the current Master Labor Agreement, the employer signatory to the 2010-2012 Laborers Master Agreement may bid the project pursuant to the prevailing wage determination attached to and part of the bid specifications for that project. Payments to the Health and Welfare Trust Fund shall be maintained at the Laborers' Master Agreement rates. In no event shall wages be frozen for more than thirty-six (36) months on any one project. Employers should notify the appropriate local Union whenever utilizing this provision. (See Prevailing Wage Side Letter)

SECTION 19
WAGES APPLICABLE TO CLASSIFICATIONS

Wage rates shall be recognized as applying to classifications rather than to persons and any worker performing work shall be paid at the rate which the classification of their work calls for, except when it is necessary to temporarily transfer workers from one classification to another, in which event such worker shall be paid on the basis of the highest rate and the duration of payment at the highest rate shall be reckoned by the day and the half day.

When workers are requested for one classification and this work is no longer available at the rate and type of work they were requested for, then the workers have the right to accept or reject the employment offered. If the worker so desires, worker shall be given a written notice of reduction in force, stating that the classification that worker was originally hired for is no longer available; or worker may have the choice of a lesser rate of pay.

SECTION 20A
OVERTIME RATES, HOURS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

1. WORK DAY

Eight (8) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period), shall constitute a day's work for straight time rates unless the job or project is on a four-ten (4 x 10) hour day workweek in which case the workday shall be ten (10) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) at straight time rates. (If all basic Crafts employed by the Individual Employer on the job site and/or contract, are employed on the basis of 4 x 10 hour work week, the Laborers' shall work on the same basis).

2. WORK WEEK

On single shift work and on the first shift of a multiple shift operation, five (5) consecutive days of eight (8) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period), Monday through Friday, shall constitute a week's work except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement. The regular starting time of such shift shall be 8:00 a.m.

- (a) Where in any locality, existing traffic conditions, job conditions or weather conditions render it desirable to start the day shift at an earlier hour, not earlier than 5:00 a.m., or a later starting time not later than 10:00 a.m., the Individual Employer is permitted to do so.
- (b) Special Single Shift: When the Individual Employer produces evidence in writing to the appropriate Local Union or the Union of a bona fide job requirement which certifies that work can only be done outside the normal shift hours, and notifies the appropriate Local Union or the Union at least three (3) days prior to the start of such

special shift, the Individual Employer may initiate such special shift of eight (8) consecutive hours (not in conjunction with any other shift), exclusive of meal period, Monday through Friday. Such shift shall be in accordance with the provisions of subsection 5(a) of this Section. Provided, however, if by direction of the Contracting Authority, the bid specifications require it, or congestive traffic conditions on Fridays are such that work conditions would be unsafe for employees, or counter-productive to the performance of work, the special single shift may commence on Sunday with double (2) time to be paid from the start of the shift to 8 p.m. and the applicable straight-time rate paid from 8 p.m. until completion of the eight (8) hour special single shift.

Special single shifts may be used in conjunction with any other shifts. The special single shift premium shall only apply to that work that is mandated to be performed outside of the normal shift hours. All other work on the project performed during the normal day shift hours shall be paid at the regular rate of pay.

- (c) **Four (4) by Ten (10) Workweek (4 x 10):** An Individual Employer may establish a workweek of four (4) consecutive days of ten (10) consecutive hours. Applicable overtime rate shall be paid for all work before a shift begins, after ten (10) hours, and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. In the event two (2) shifts are employed, ten (10) consecutive hours' work, (on the 2nd shift) exclusive of meal period, shall constitute a shift's work for which ten (10) hours shall be paid. Provided, further, all shifts are worked the same four (4) consecutive days during a 4 x 10 work week, except as may be changed by mutual agreement. All hours in excess of forty (40) hours in any one (1) week shall be compensated at the applicable overtime rate.
- (d) In the event that work cannot be performed Monday through Friday or Monday through Thursday (4 x 10 hour workweek) because of inclement weather, major mechanical breakdown or lack of materials beyond the control of the Employer, employees (at their option) may make up such day on Friday or Saturday, whichever the case may be, and shall be paid at the applicable straight time rate.
- (e) Notwithstanding the above, it shall not be a violation of this Agreement to start individual employees at no more than one (1) hour prior to the regularly established starting time.

3. On shift work, the day shift, eight (8) hours work for eight (8) hours' pay. When two shifts are employed for five (5) or more consecutive days, eight (8) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period), shall constitute a day of work, for which eight (8) times the straight time hourly rate shall be paid for the second shift at the Second Shift Premium rate. When three shifts are employed for five (5) or more consecutive days, seven and one-half (7 1/2) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period), shall constitute a day of work, for which eight (8) times the straight time hourly rate shall be paid for the second shift.. The third shift shall be seven (7)

hours for eight (8) hours pay. On two shift operations, the first shift shall have a regular starting time not earlier than 5:00 a.m., and not later than 8:00 a.m. On three shift operations, the first shift shall start at 8:00 a.m. Shifts shall run consecutively with not more than one hour break between shifts.

The Friday graveyard shift, though coming off work Saturday morning, is to be considered working Friday. Work performed after 8:00 a.m., Saturday morning shall be deemed Saturday work.

The Saturday graveyard shift, though coming off work Sunday morning, is to be considered working Saturday. Work performed after 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning shall be deemed Sunday work. The Sunday graveyard shift, though coming off work Monday morning, is to be considered working Sunday, with the exception that a graveyard shift employee who has worked seven (7) or more hours prior to the scheduled starting time of the Monday day shift and continues to work after such starting time shall continue to receive the double (2) time wage rate.

4. One and one-half (1-1/2) the regular straight time hourly rate shall be paid for all work on Saturdays (except make-up day) and before a shift begins and after it ends. Double the regular straight time hourly rate shall be paid for all work on Sundays and holidays. On two shift operations, Employees working a complete shift of second shift work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be paid eight (8) hours of pay at the appropriate overtime rate for eight (8) hours of work. For work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays on the second and third shift of a three shift operation, Employees shall be paid eight (8) hours of pay at the appropriate overtime rate for seven (7) hours of work.
5. (a) From April 1, to November 14, the hours of employment shall be reckoned by the day and half day. From November 15, to March 31, the hours of employment shall be reckoned by the day, three-quarter day and half day, the fraction of a half or three-quarter day to be paid for as a half or three-quarter day. Overtime hours, Monday through Friday, shall be reckoned by the hour and half hour. If after work is begun, work is suspended on account of weather conditions, not less than four (4) hours (or five (5) hours on a 4 x 10 shift) at the applicable rate shall be paid for work performed and any time thereafter shall be reckoned by the hour.
- (b) Whenever a worker is called out to work on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays (except on make-up days), they shall be paid at least four (4) hours, five (5) hours on 4 x 10 shift, at the applicable overtime rate. All time worked beyond the first four (4) consecutive hours, five (5) consecutive hours on a 4 x 10 shift, on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be reckoned by the hour at the applicable overtime rate.

On shift work, the above shall apply to workers called out to work on the day shift and the second shift of a two shift operation only. If two or more shifts are

employed, the above shall apply except that three and one-half (3-1/2) hours worked shall be paid as four (4) hours worked, seven (7) hours worked shall be paid as eight (8) hours worked, and hours worked in excess of three and one-half (3-1/2) hours but less than seven (7) hours shall be paid on a pro rata basis, except as modified by 4 x 10 work week.

Note: Shift differential applies only to the second shift of a two (2) shift operation. Shift differential is as follows: Area "A" \$3.00/hr, Area "B" \$2.85/hr. over the appropriate classification rate. All current projects are grandfathered. The new Special Single Shift rates will become effective when recognized and published by the Department of Industrial Relations for the State of California.

- (c) Tide Work: When an employee or employees are called out to work tide work, the employee shall receive a guarantee of a full shift at straight time. The overtime rate for Saturday, Sunday and holidays or work in excess of eight (8) hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period shall be the same rate of overtime pay as set forth in this Agreement. The hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. shall be worked at straight time. Work performed between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. shall be considered overtime work.

- 6. Watchpersons may be required to work any five (5) days out of the week on any shift and may also be required to do job office clean-up work. The overtime rates provided in paragraph 4 of this Section No. 20A shall apply only to watchpersons, cleaning and washing windows, service landscape laborers for work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day, or forty (40) hours per week.

Employees cleaning and washing windows (after initial cleaning) and service landscape laborers (establishment warranty period), may be required to work any five (5) days out of the week on any shift.

- 7. When the Individual Employer sets up a camp or boarding house on a project, the charge made to the employee for board and room shall not exceed the subsistence rate incurred during a calendar week.
- 8. Any employees such as a flagperson shall be furnished adequate relief for use of toilet facilities.

SECTION 20B PARKING

In the event free parking facilities are not available within five (5) blocks of a job site, the Individual Employer will provide such parking facilities and the Individual Employer shall have the right to designate parking areas to be used.

Where, because of congested parking conditions, it is necessary to use public parking facilities, the Individual Employer will reimburse the employees for the cost of such parking upon being presented with a receipt or voucher certifying to the cost thereof, submitted weekly. Such reimbursement is to be made on a weekly basis or at the conclusion of the project, whichever occurs earlier.

On remote jobs when the access to where the work is being performed (at a job or project or within a job or project) is unsuitable, and no parking facilities are provided within a five (5) minute walk from where the work is being performed, the Individual Employer shall transport the employees to and from the place where the work is being performed, and such transporting shall be one-half (2) on the Individual Employer's time and one-half (2) on the employee's time.

SECTION 21

STATUS OF FOREMEN

When the Individual Employer determines that a foreman is required to supervise a crew of Laborers, he/she shall be or become a member of this Union in accordance with Subsection 3A of this Agreement.

SECTION 22

STEWARD

- A. The Union may select an employee on the job as a Steward and he/she shall be a working employee. Written notification shall be given to the Individual Employer of such assignment. The Union agrees that the Steward's duties shall be performed as expeditiously as possible and the Individual Employer agrees to allow him/her a reasonable amount of time for the performance of his/her duties. The Individual Employer will give the Union forty-eight (48) hours advance written notice before terminating the Steward unless the job is completed or he/she is discharged for cause.
- B. The Steward shall be limited to and shall not exceed the following duties and activities:
 - (1) Check the dispatch of each employee dispatched under the terms of this Agreement.
 - (2) Report to his Business Representative all violations of this Agreement.
 - (3) Report to their Business Representative any employee covered by this Agreement who, during his/her shift, leaves the job site without giving the Individual Employer and the Steward prior notice.

C. The Steward shall not:

- (1) Stop the Individual Employer's work for any reason or tell any workers or any employee covered by this Agreement that he/she cannot work on the job.
- (2) Infraction of either of the two rules set forth in (1) above shall be cause for immediate dismissal of the Steward without any prior notice.

SECTION 23 RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS

The following days are recognized as holidays: Every Saturday and Sunday in the year, except as otherwise provided herein: New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day After Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

If any of the above holidays fall on Sunday, the Monday following shall be considered a holiday.

Martin Luther King Day will become a recognized holiday when and if the five basic crafts adopt it as a holiday.

SECTION 24 GUNITE, SHOT CRETE, PANEL CRETE AND SIMILAR TYPE WORK INCLUDING ALL PLACING, FINISHING AND PATCHING OF SHOT CRETE OR GUNITE

The wages and certain other conditions not specifically enumerated elsewhere in this Agreement for the Guniting, Shot Crete, Panel Crete and Similar Type Work Including all placing, finishing and patching of Shot Crete or Guniting are set forth in Supplement No. 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof as if set out in full herein covering the territory in which the Agreement is to apply.

SECTION 25 WRECKING WORK; GARDENING, HORTICULTURAL AND LANDSCAPING WORK

The wages and certain other conditions not specifically enumerated elsewhere in this Agreement for Wrecking Work are set forth in Supplement 3; for Gardening, Horticultural and Landscaping Work are set forth in Supplement 4. Each of the Supplements referred to herein is made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein.

SECTION 26

LIABILITY OF THE PARTIES

It is mutually understood and agreed that neither the Employer, any Individual Employer, the Union nor any Local Union shall be liable for damages caused by the acts or conduct of any individual or group of individuals who are acting or conducting themselves in violation of the terms of this Agreement without authority of the respective party, provided that such action or conduct has not been specifically authorized, participated in, fomented or condoned by the Employer, the Individual Employer, the Union or the Local Union, as the case may be.

In the event of any unauthorized violation of the terms of this Agreement, responsible and authorized representatives of the Union, Local Union, the Employer or the Individual Employer, as the case may be, shall promptly take such affirmative action as is within their power to correct and terminate such violation for the purpose of bringing such unauthorized persons into compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Such individuals acting or conducting themselves in violation of the terms of this Agreement shall be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge.

SECTION 27

EMPLOYEES NOT TO BE DISCHARGED FOR RECOGNIZING AUTHORIZED PICKET LINES

The parties to this Agreement recognize that it is vital to the unionized segment of the construction industry that the work opportunities of the employee and the Individual Employer signatory to this Agreement proceed without interruption because of disputes involving unions not signatory to an Agreement with the Employer.

No employee covered hereby may be discharged by any Individual Employer for refusing to cross a picket line established by a Local Union of the basic crafts.

SECTION 28A

HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN, PENSION/ANNUITY PLAN, VACATION/HOLIDAY DUES SUPPLEMENT PLAN, TRAINING-RETRAINING/APPRENTICESHIP PLAN

In continuation of the Laborers Health and Welfare Trust Fund for Northern California, the Laborers Pension/Annuity Trust Fund for Northern California, the Laborers Vacation-Holiday-Dues Supplement Trust Fund for Northern California and the Laborers Training - Retraining - Apprenticeship Trust Fund for Northern California (provided for in Trust Agreements dated March 4, 1953, August 2, 1963, April 1, 1985, June 4, 1963, November 19, 1968 and December 31, 1975, respectively, as amended and modified, and the appropriate plans adopted thereunder), each Individual Employer shall pay hourly contributions for each hour paid for and/or worked, including overtime pay, shift pay, show-up time pay and similar payments in accordance with the schedule specified in this Section, as follows:

	6/28/10	6/27/11
Health & Welfare	\$5.74	\$ *
Retiree Health & Welfare	\$.30	\$ *
Pension	\$6.15	\$ *
Annuity	\$1.01	\$ *
Vacation/Holiday/Dues Supplement	\$2.28	\$ *
Training - Retraining/Apprenticeship**	\$.34	\$ *
Industry Stabilization Fund***	\$.13	\$ *
Laborers - Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (L.E.C.E.T.)	\$ *	\$ *

*To be allocated to wages or fringe benefits by the Union. If the Union allocates \$.70 to Health and Welfare, effective June 27, 2011, then an additional \$.20 per hour will become effective and allocated to Health and Welfare, effective June 27, 2011, if the reserve cash balance of the Health and Welfare Fund as of December 31, 2010 is less than \$110 million) as reflected in the Trust Fund's monthly Annual Income and Expense Report that does not include investment income).

**Effective 6/28/99 four cents (\$.04) per hour is earmarked for L.E.C.E.T.

***Effective 6/26/00 eight cents (\$.08) per hour is earmarked for California Alliance for Jobs

Each Individual Employer shall be subject to and entitled to the benefits of all of the provisions of the Trust Agreements specified herein establishing said Funds and any amendment or modification or amendments or modifications. In order to provide for benefits to employees without disruption during periods of contract negotiations and to assure an orderly means of collecting Trust Fund contributions during such periods, each signatory employer agrees that he/she shall be obligated to contribute to each and every Trust Fund referred to in this Agreement for any period following their termination date of this Agreement unless and until a lawful impasse occurs or until a successor Agreement is negotiated. Each signatory employer further agrees that any and all said Trust Funds may enforce this obligation by action to collect such delinquent contributions filed in any court of competent jurisdiction.

The Health & Welfare Plan shall be supplemented to provide that the Trustees shall apply amounts from the contributions specified in this Agreement to such Plan for the purpose of providing benefits to employees retired pursuant to the provisions of the Laborers Pension Trust Fund for Northern California.

The parties agree that the Trustees of the Vacation-Holiday-Dues Supplement Trust Fund may allocate up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the applicable contributions for Holiday pay.

The Union and the Employer agree that the Individual Employers covered by the Master Agreement may continue the coverage of their supervisory personnel above the rank of foreman in the Laborers Health & Welfare Trust Fund for Northern California, the Laborers Pension/Annuity Trust Fund for Northern California, the Laborers Vacation-Holiday-Dues Supplement Trust Fund for Northern

California and the Laborers Training - Retraining/Apprenticeship Trust Fund for Northern California, by paying into all Trusts monthly on the basis of one hundred seventy hours (170) hours per month in accordance with the schedules set forth in the Master Agreement, regardless of the hours worked by any such employee in a month, provided, however, the Individual Employer having made one (1) payment on an employee shall continue to make such a payment so long as the employee is in his employ.

SECTION 28B

DELINQUENCY WITHDRAWALS

In the event that the Board of Trustees of a fund into which the Individual Employers are required to pay, determine that an Individual Employer is delinquent in the making of any payments required by Section 28A hereof, it shall not be a violation of this Agreement, so long as such delinquency continues, if the Union takes economic action against such Individual Employer and such economic action shall not be a strike or work stoppage within the terms of this Agreement. In the event that any employees of any Individual Employer should be withdrawn pursuant to any similar clause in any agreement between the Collective Bargaining Representative of the Employer and any other Union, then the Union may respect such withdrawal, and for the period thereof, may refuse to perform any work for such Individual Employer and such refusal for such period shall not be a violation of this Agreement. Any employees so withdrawn or refusing to perform any work as herein provided shall not lose their status as employees but no such employee shall be entitled to claim or receive any wages or other compensation for any period during which he/she has been so withdrawn or refused to perform any work.

SECTION 28C

SECURITY FOR INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYER PAYMENTS INTO TRUST FUNDS

Each Individual Employer delinquent by one (1) or more months in making the payments set forth in Section 28A above shall be notified by mail by the Administrator of the Trust or Trusts applicable of such delinquency. Copies of such notices shall be sent to the Employer and to the Union. Each such delinquent Individual Employer shall, within five (5) days of the receipt of such notice (certified mail), give a satisfactory bond in a sum equal to two (2) times the amount of the delinquency. Such amounts are to be determined by the Administrator of the Trust or Trusts applicable. Such bond is not in any way to be construed as in lieu of any payments required under this Agreement.

All such bonds shall be deposited with the Administrator and shall be in a form acceptable by the Administration of the various trusts.

If the bond must be used to make any payments under Section 28A, the money shall be pro-rated among the amounts owed by such Individual Employer, with the first priority to the Vacation-Holiday-Dues Supplement Trust Fund, and the balance dispersed equally to the Health & Welfare, Pension/Annuity and Training - Retraining/Apprenticeship Trusts.

Whenever an Individual Employer fails to deposit a satisfactory bond within the time provided by this Section, if the notice herein provided for has been given, the Local Union shall not be required to dispatch employees, and further economic action by the Union to obtain compliance of this Section will not be a violation of Section 8 of this Agreement.

Any employees so withdrawn or refusing to perform any work as herein provided, shall not lose their status as employees, but no such employee shall be entitled to claim or receive any wages or other compensation for any period during which he/she has been so withdrawn or refused to perform any work.

Whenever any Employer covered by this Agreement is delinquent with respect to the payment of any contributions or other sum of money due to any trust fund specified in this Agreement, the Union may withdraw workers and place appropriate pickets at the premises of the Employer or places where said Employer is performing work.

SECTION 28E SUPPLEMENTAL DUES

Effective for all work performed on and after June 28, 2010 it is agreed that upon authorization as required by law, the amount of sixty three cents (\$.63) per hour for each hour paid for or worked shall be transmitted from the Vacation-Holiday benefit of each worker and shall be remitted directly to the Union. This amount of sixty three cents (\$.63) shall not be deemed to be part of the Vacation-Holiday benefit but is an amount specifically agreed to as a Supplemental Dues benefit. The amount of the Supplemental Dues transmittal shall be specified on a statement sent to the worker. Such remittance shall be made to the Union not less than twice per year.

SECTION 28F WAGE AND FRINGE INCREASE

There shall be an additional one dollar and nine cents (\$1.09) per hour increase effective on 6/27/11. Entry Level Laborer wage rate will be frozen for the duration of the Agreement, except for fringe benefit increases which will be paid for by the Employer.

Allocation shall become effective thirty (30) days after allocation notice is received, but in no event earlier than June 27, 2011.

1. Wages
2. Health and Welfare
3. Retiree Health and Welfare
4. Pension/Annuity
5. Vacation-Holiday-Dues Supplement
6. Training - Retraining/Apprenticeship

7. Industry Stabilization Fund
8. Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (L.E.C.E.T.)

provided, if any or all of the allocation is made to Fringe Benefits, such Fringe Benefits shall be effective on 6/27/11.

In the event the Laborers Health and Welfare Trust Fund falls below a six (6) month reserve, any package increase negotiated by the collective bargaining parties, shall be reviewed at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such increase, and by mutual agreement such monies as are deemed necessary to provide sufficient reserve (not less than six (6) months), shall be allocated to the Health and Welfare Trust Fund. Such monies as are determined appropriate for this allocation shall have as their intent to build a six (6) month reserve.

SECTION 28G

TRUST FUND AUDIT DISPUTES

When there is a dispute over the amount owing based on a Trust Fund audit, the collective bargaining parties shall first resolve any underlying factual and Labor Agreement issues prior to the Trust taking further action. Any such dispute resolution shall be binding on the parties and the Trust. (Agreed, however, actual language may be subject to legal review)

SECTION 29

GENERAL SAVING CLAUSE

It is not the intent of either party hereto to violate laws, rulings or regulations of any governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter or of this Agreement, and the parties hereto agree that in the event any provisions of this Agreement are finally held or determined to be illegal or void as being in contravention of any such laws, rulings or regulations; nevertheless, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, unless the parts so found to be void are wholly inseparable from the remaining portion of this Agreement. The clauses hereof relating to "Hiring," subsection 3A hereof, and "No Cessation of Work," Section 8 hereof, are intended to be inseparable and mutually interdependent. Should either of such sections be held or determined to be illegal or void for any reason, then both of said clauses shall forthwith become of no further force or effect, and neither party shall by implication be bound thereby. The parties agree that if and when any provisions of this Agreement are finally held or determined to be illegal or void, they will then promptly enter into lawful negotiations concerning the substance thereof.

It is the intent of the parties to this Agreement that each and every, all and singular, of the provisions of this Agreement be fully in accordance with Federal and State Law. Its interpretation and the interpretation of each of the provisions of this Agreement is therefore intended to apply no broader than that permitted by law.

SECTION 30
CHANGE OF NAME OR STYLE

This Agreement is binding upon each Individual Employer regardless of whether he/she changes the name or style or address of his/her or their business. Each Individual Employer shall give notice in writing to said District Council of any intent to change the name, style or address of his/her or its business, or to perform business under more than one name or style or at more than one address, prior to the adoption of a new or different name, style or address, or the addition of new names or styles or addresses, as specified herein.

Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as adding to the scope of work covered by this Agreement.

SECTION 31
WARRANTY

Each of the persons executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective Employers or Unions hereby warrants his/her authority to execute this Agreement and to bind the respective party on whose behalf he/she signs.

SECTION 32
EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATE

This Agreement shall be effective as of the 1st day of July, 2010 and remain in effect without reopening for any purpose until the 30th day of June, 2012, and shall continue from year to year thereafter, unless either of the Collective Bargaining Representatives shall give written notice to the other of a desire to change the wages, hours and working conditions hereof not more than ninety (90) and not less than sixty (60) days prior to June 30 of any succeeding year.

The parties to this Agreement recognize the necessity of assuring the competitive position of the parties within the industry during the term of this Agreement. Consistent with that recognition, the parties will continually monitor the effectiveness of this Agreement relative to specific geographic or market area and will endeavor, by mutual agreement, to initiate such modifications to the Agreement during its term as may be necessary to assure the work opportunities of the employees and the competitive position of the Individual Employers.

It is agreed that in the event either party should exercise its rights under the paragraph first above set out, they will for a period of sixty (60) days prior to the 30th day of June, 2012 or June 30th of any succeeding year bargain with each other with respect to all wage rates, working conditions and hours of employment for the work herein covered.

EXHIBIT B

HILOTTI BROTHERS INC

PAYROLL DISCREPANCY REPORT
Week Ending 12/10/2011

12/14/11

PLEASE VERIFY THE HOURS PAID BELOW AND IF THERE IS A DISCREPANCY COMPLETE THIS FORM AND GIVE IT TO YOUR JOB SUPERVISOR. DISCREPANCIES WILL ONLY BE PAID FROM THIS FORM. DISCREPANCY CHECKS ARE PAID ON FRIDAY IF THE FORM IS RECEIVED IN PAYROLL BY 10:00 AM ON THAT FRIDAY. PLEASE NOTE, ANY PAYROLL DISCREPANCIES NOT TURNED IN BY THE 10:00 AM DEADLINE WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.

		SUN 12/04		MON 12/05		TUES 12/06		WED 12/07		THURS 12/08		FRI 12/09		SAT 12/10		TOTAL
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RAMJO	JOSE RAMIREZ															
	11312 Richmond Yard			6.00		8.00		8.00		8.00		8.00				30.00
	HOURS MISSED			2.00						3/4						10.00
	JOB									59						
	PHASE									5800						
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Reason for Shortage:

Manager - Fred Smith

(Examples: "Missed Employee", "Adding Error/Missed Hours", "Rate Shift Error")

Person Responsible/Accountable for Discrepancy: _____

Verified by : _____

Job Supervisor

DATE: _____

12-20-11

Verified by : _____

Regional Engineer

DATE: _____

AUTHORIZATION: _____

Regional Manager

DATE: _____

Missed on
T.S.

Jose Had to wait for pipe to
be unloaded @ jobsite
End of Day Delivered To
Richmond To
JRS

FW
12/20/11

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